

POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCH GRANT (1 vacancy)

Reference: CORAL/BPD/2017-048

A competition is open for the attribution of 1 position for post-doctoral research grant in the framework of the **NORTE-01-0145-FEDER-000036, with reference CORAL - Sustainable Ocean Exploitation: Tools and Sensors, within the R&D Institution CIIMAR (Interdisciplinary Centre of Marine and Environmental Research), supported by the Northern Regional Operational Program (NORTE2020), through the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF),** according to the following conditions:

1. Scientific area: Biological Sciences

2. Admission requirements

The candidates must hold a PhD in the field of Environmental Sciences or related fields. Experience in ecotoxicology, genomics, ecology are valorised. Candidates should speak and write fluent English, and demonstrate capacity to perform independent research. The jury reserves the right to close the application in case none of the candidates meets the desired profile.

3. Work plan:

The candidate will be involved particularly in WP 3, Risk and impact assessment of deep sea floor mining. The work will involve both field and laboratory studies and project management. The major goal will be to improve Risk assessment of deep sea floor mining.

4. Legislation and official rules:

Law nº. 40/2004, 18th August (Research Fellowship and Studentship Regulation) and amended by Law No. 202/2012, 27th August; Regulations for Studentships and Fellowships of the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, I.P. — 2015 and CIIMAR Grants Regulation.

5. Work place:

The work will be carried out at CIIMAR, Edifício do Terminal de Cruzeiros do Porto de Leixões, Av.

General Norton de Matos, s/n, Matosinhos, integrated in the Endocrine Disruptors and Emerging Contaminants Group, under the coordination of Prof. Miguel Santos and Filipe Castro.

6. Duration of the contract:

Starting Jan 2018, for an initial six month period, eventually renewable with a maximum duration of one year, under the regime of exclusive dedication.

7. Monthly salary:

The monthly maintenance allowance is €1495 (one thousand four hundred and ninety five Euros – Tax Free), in agreement with the monthly maintenance stipend table of the grants directly attributed by FCT, I.P. within the country (<http://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores.phtml.en>).

8. Selection methods:

The ranking of candidates will be performed by a global evaluation based on:

- Evaluation of the Curriculum Vitae -30%;
- Experience in the research field – 40%;
- Interview – 30% (Only the short listed candidates will be interviewed).

9. Composition of the jury selection:

President of the jury: Prof. Miguel Santos

Vogal: Doctor Miguel Caetano

Vogal: Doctor Carlos Vale

10. Form of Advertising/notification of results:

The final results of the evaluation will be published through a list sorting the candidates according to their attributed mark, on the CIIMAR website and by e-mail; in case of disagreement, the candidates have a 10-working day term in which to contest the decision, if he/she so wishes, as provided for in the Código do Procedimento Administrativo in a preliminary hearing setting. The jury reserves the

right to not assign the grant depending on the quality of the applications.

11. Deadline for application and presentation of applications:

The competition is open from **15th until 28th November 2017**. The applications must be formalized, compulsorily, by sending the following documents:

- detailed Curriculum Vitae
- copy of the eligibility certificates
- motivation letter
- reference contact information of current and past post-doctoral and PhD supervisor
- contact e-mail address and phone number
- indication of the reference of the competition (as indicated in this announcement)

The applications must be sent by postal mail to Emília Afonso, CIIMAR – Centro Interdisciplinar de Investigação Marinha e Ambiental, Terminal de Cruzeiros do Porto de Leixões, Av. General Norton de Matos, s/n, 4450-208 Matosinhos, and simultaneously by e-mail to secretariado@ciimar.up.pt. The applications that **do not include all** the elements previously indicated will **not be considered**.